## Improvements to Roads in Chickmagalur

*Q.—743. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that several roads in Chickmagalur District require improvements as they are in disrepairs;

(b) whether they are aware that the roads constructed out of Malnad Development Grant and rural communication grant in the said District have been completely distroyed;

(c) the measures they intend to take in order to improve communication facilities in Chickmagalur District ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Incomplete road works under Rural Communication will be ompleted and improvements to other roads will be taken up as and when funds become available.

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## Selection of sites for the construction of Storage Dams at Narayanapur and Almatti on the Upper Krishna Project.

*Q.—751. Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(a) whether the sites for construction of storage Dams at arayanapur and Almatti on the Upper Krishna Project have been selected finally and if so, the exact location may be stated ;

(b) the quantity of water that would be impounded and the irrigable command under each of them ;

(c) how many villages and how much cultivable land would be submerged under each of them ;

(d) the cost of each dam and the canals and other appartenances together with the irrigable area under each one may be supplied district-wise ;

(e) whether it is a fact that Narayanapura storage dam would be taken up for construction only after the completion of the Almatti Dam ;

(f) if the answer to (e) is in the affirmative, how many years will be required to complete the Almatti Dam and the canals thereunder ?

*A.*—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1 The site at Almatti has been finally decideal.

Lat. 19°-19'-30" N.
Long 75°-53' E.

2 The site for Narayanapura Reservoir although selected earlier is under examination in the light of the suggestion made by the Minister in the Ministry of Irrigation and power, Government of India.

(*b*) Storage, utilisation and irrigable command (ayacut) are as follows :

| | *Storage (gross)* | *Utilisation* | *Ayacut* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Almatti Dam ... | 52.83 | 106 TM Cft. | 5.5 lakh acres. |
| Narayanapura Dam ... | 49.32 | 120 TM Cft. | 6.5 lakhs acres. |
| Total | | 226 TM Cft. | 12 lakhs acres. |

| | *No. of villages* | *Cultivatable lands would be submerged.* |
|---|---|---|
| (*c*) Almatti | 56 | 40,479 acres. |
| Narayanapura Dam | 22 | 23,150 acres. |

(*d*) The details are furnished *Vide* Appendix.
(*e*) No.
(*f*) Does not arise in view of (*e*) above.

## APPENDIX

Statement showing the cost of Dam, Canals and Irrigable area under the Projects, Districtwise for the Upper Krishna Project.

| *Sl.No.* | *Description* | *Almatti* | *Narayanapura* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | crores. | crores. |
| 1 | Cost of dam and submergence ... | 15.23 | 26.40 |
| 2 | Cost of Cannals ... | 46.17 | 32.20 |
| 3 | Irrigable area | | |
| | | Acres. | Acres. |
| | Bijapur District ... | 2,72,000 | ... |
| | Gulbaraga District ... | 2,78,000 | 2,80,000 |
| | Raichur District ... | ... | 3,70,000 |
| | Total. | 5,50,000 | 6,50,000 |